How a \$10,000 Claim Resulted in \$4,785 Payment.

MANUEL AT ODDS FACTS

Agents' Representations Shown to Be Minleading and No Effort at Correction Made-Cortelyou and Bliss May Be Called.

New York, Dec. 5 .- Senator Arm strong, chairman of the Legislative Life J. B. Movan, New District Attorney, Refractor by that there was an erroneous impression that the life of the committee would and at the beginning of the next session of the Legislature on Jan. 2.

Othis he said was not true. The committee would continue to sit and take oridence makes the Legislature by joint action suckeed it to stop the investigation by Dec. 31, and to make our report to the Lagislature when it opens. To push the languiry further than that would be an attempt to exhaust an investigation by Dec. 31, and to make our reports to the Lagislature when it opens. To push the languiry further than that helf we think we have done all we could in the time at our disposal."

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Mr. Eldredge said the approval of the aim was delayed because it came in too to to be included in the June assessste to be included in the June assessments. The average time taken to pay such claims by post-movtem assessment he said was from four and a half to five and a half months from the date of the presentment of the claim.

Mr. Hughes questioned the witness about the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company rates and its estimates to agents in 1897 that the rate would not be increased on the ten-year plan then

d on the ten-year plan then adopted. Mr. Flidredge said it became necessary to assess the policyholders at the end of eight years. The estimates of rates to agents on the five-year combination option plan which was subsequently adopted was also insufficient. In both cases extra assessments were made necessary because the mortality was greater than anticipated. The agents were not notified that the estimate was insufficient, Mr. Eldredge said, Mr. agents were not notified that the estimate was insufficient, Mr. Eldredge said. Mr. Hughes asked the witness what estimates in the agents' manual squared with the results. Mr. Eldredge said he did not know that they had proved true or untrue, as the estimates were to cover a period of ten years in each plan, which had not elapsed. Mr. Eldredge said he did not believe the company would have the surplus it estimated when the ten years had elapsed.

VERMONT POLICY HOLDERS. Are Cautioned Against Hasty Disposal

of Policies. dersigned, Insurance Commis ners of Vermont realizing that the re cent exposure of extravagance and mis ment must cause uneasiness persons insured in the life cominvestigated, wish to caution to the course with the caution to th policyholders against loss to themserves through hasty acton in suffering their contracts to lapse by non-payment of premiums, or in selling them to specula-tors. We believe the companies under investigation, in spite of the irregulari-ties shown, to be solvent beyond ques-tion, and able to carry out their con-tracts according to their terms. In our opinion, remedies for the abuses revealed opinion, remedies for the abuses revealed will be applied by the law-making bodies of the several states, which will protect policyholders against a repetition of the reprehensible transactions of the past, and aid in preventing future attacks upon their interests.

F. G. Fleetwood, John L. Bacon, Insurance Commissioners.

New York Life.

New York, Dec. 5.—George W. Perkins of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., will retire from the vice presidency of the New York Life Insurance company the New York Life Insurance company and from the chairmanship of its finance committee at the coming election next April. A friend of Mr. Perkins declared yesterday that this step has been taken at the suggestion of Mr. Morgan himself, and that the decision would be formally supposed years.

Peptiron Pills POLICIES. Hood's Pills After-dinner pill; purely vegetable; easy to may to operate. Mr. Druggists or mail flood Co., Lowell, If Made by Hood It's

er whose firm is a seller of bonds should not be connected with the finance com-mittee of an insurance company that is a heavy purchaser of investment se-

ewrities.

Mr. Perkins' position as a member of the New York Life's finance committee and of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. has been defended on the ground that he did not participate in the profits derived from sales of securities by his firm to the New York Life. A trustee of the company declared yesterday that the New York Life had benefited immensely from Mr. Perkins' connection with the Morgan firm, but he admitted that in deference to public feeling it was deemed advisable that the change should be made at this time.

WHEELS OF JUSTICE STOP.

fused to Put in Evidence on Any Case.

portant cases, among them is the case of Thomas W. Lawson, who was held for the December grand jury on the charge of criminal libet.

KITES TO AID WEATHER MAN.

Balloons and Other Apparatus to Be
Used at New Observatory.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Prof. Willis L.
Moore, chief of the weather bureau, in his annual report refers to the research observatory, the establishment of which was begun at Mount Weather, Va., three years ago.

Iist.
A separate bill introduced provides for free coal by putting bituminous coal on the free list.

Mr. Roberts also introduced a hill appropriating \$250,000 for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, and another appropriating \$15,000 for the experiments with parasites.

At the request of the painters of Mas-

years ago.

"We have established there a plant especially adapted to atmospheric research," he says. "By means of balloons and kites the temperature, moisture and movement of the air at great heights will be ascertained. The special analysis of the sunbeam will be carried out. The electric condition will be determined.

"To all this we have added apparatus for studying the relations to the atmosphere of the magnetism of the earth, the temperature of the soil, and even the motions of the earth. All these phenomena have been shown to have a more or less intimate connection with meteorology."

At the request of the painters of Massachusetts, Mr. Roberts introduced a bill abolishing the revenue tax on alcohol for use in the oils and trades.

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Representative Roberts also introduced two bills providing for honor medals for the men of the first to respond to Lincoln's call for volunteers, and for the sailors on the Cumberland in the Hampton Roads fight with the Merrimae.

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HEARST TO RUN AGAIN.

Intimates This Course if Beaten, According to Interview.

Washington, Dec, 5.—William Randolph Hearst gave out an interview yesterday, in which he strongly intimated his intention to run for mayor again if the recount did not seat him or the controversy was not finished before the next election. He expressed confidence, however, that he would be seated.

Mr. Hearst and the Tammany leaders were extremely friendly in the House years and the Tammany leaders were extremely friendly in the House years. yesterday and fraternized so much as to excite comment.

CURED OF CONSUMPTION.

Bridgeport, Conn.

CURED OF CONSUMPTION.

The doctors said I was so far gone in PERKINS TO GO.

consumption there was no hope for me.
Father John's Medicine cured me.—Alfred Michaud, 139 Lowell street, LawSenator Overman to Propose Commis-

CURED OF CONSUMPTION.

Two doctors said I was too far gone in consumption to live. Father John's Medicine cured me,—Ephrem Payotte, 151 High street, Holyoke, Mass.

mally announced very soon.

This action has special significance in view of the interest aroused in the management of insurance funds by the testimony before the legislative insurance investigation committee, and the charge so frequently made that a bank-

MOODY MAKES HIS REPORT

Attorney-General Advocates Several New Laws.

URGES RATE LEGISLATION

The Attorney General in His Annual Report Recommends the Imprisonment of Offenders-Sugcents Remedies.

Washington, Dec. 6.-Imprisonment of nen who violate the railroad rate law s recommended by Attorney General Moody in his annual report read in Congress yesterday. In his discussion of

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Within a minute after Congress had been called to order at noon yesterday, Representative Roberts of Massachusetts introduced a bill to put all hides on the free

ton Roads fight with the Merrimac.

QUITS ROAD IN RATE FIGHT.

Representative, Leaves Pere Marquette So as Not to Be Hampered.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan announced yesterday that he had resigned as director of the Pere Marquette railroad and had given orders to sell all his railroad stock in order to be unham-

PREPARING NEW RATE BILL.

Chairman Hepburn Drawing Up Alleged Conservative Measure.

I was cured of the first stages of onsumption by Father John's Medine.—Michael Griffin, 67 Prospect street, or a railway rate bill which will represent the control of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, is at work on a railway rate bill which will represent the control of the first stages of the committee of the first stages sent the conservative sentiment of the house Republicans.

sion for the Work.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5 .- Senator Overman of North Carolina probably will introduce in the Senate this week a bill providing for the establishment of a comission to investigate market conditions broughout the world and make suc recommendations as will promote the export of American manufactured products. It provides for a commission of five members and the employment of experts, to last three years, and to cost not more than \$500,000. The proposed commission is modelled somewhat after British and German commissions that save made such investigations and have

Dyspepsia

Post-mortem statistics of the big New York hospitals show that many cases of consumption are due to the uninterrupted progress

of dyspepsia.

Especially is this true in cases where the victim was predisposed

Therefore the person who allows dyspeptic conditions to progress unchecked is contributing toward the development of the most fatal disease known to man-

Dyspepsia wears out the body and the brain-makes the victim thin, haggard and sallow. The stomach, unable to digest food, cannot supply nourishment. When other diseases come they enter

L. P. Turner, 269 Howard Street, Detroit, Mich., pays: "I have suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for several years and it reached such a stage' that I could hold nothing on my stomach, an I immediately after eating the lightest foods, would eating the Library foods, would be taken with a violent fit of vomiting. I tried a great many remedies, but nothing helped me until I procured a bix of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, when I obtained instant relief. I am now able to eat heavy foods and I gladly recommend the Rexall Tablets to anyone suffering as I did."

Don't take any chances. Cure your dyspepsia at once. Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will do it. We know what they are and guarantee them to restore health, strength and a good digestion. Twenty-five cents will buy a box big enough for a fifteen days' trial. Money back if you are anyway dissatisfied.

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They are not secret formulas which gain their sale only through the newspaper medi-um. We sell ten times more non-adver-tised Rexall Remedies han we do of any one advertised product in our store. Would this be possible if each Rexall Remedy did

not give satisfaction to the user? We personally guarantee these preparations to do allthat is claimed for them. Could we afford to take the chance of losing a customer, for we would lose him if we did not lose him if we did not fulfill our agreements? Could we afford to have many people come back and get their money? No, frankly, we could not —our profits do not permit of any such transaction. It is up to the Rexall Remedies to do what we dies to do what we say they will do other-wise we will lose fi-nancially by the trans-action of guaranteeing you your money back if you are not satisfied

-RICKERT & WELLS RED CROSS PHARMACY THE REXALL STORE

intend that the commission should go into the tariff problem, as it should be non-partisan and for the benefit of all manufacturers.

JUMP IN COTTON.

Government's Bulletin Sends Prices Up With a Rush.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The cotton crop bulletin issued yesterday by the department of agriculture estimates the total yield at 10,167,818 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, not including linters. The area picked and to be picked is estimated at 26,117,153 acres, a reduction of 882,399 acres, or 3.3 per cent reduction from the acreage estimated as planted.

STEAMER IS IN PERIL.

Lunenburg Strikes in a Snow Squall at-

Hallfax, N. S., Dec. 5 .- During strong northeast gale with frequent mow squalls the steamer Lunenburg of Halifax, which has been plying between Pictou and Magdalen Islands, went ashore outside Sand beach, abreast of Amberst harber, Magdalen Islands. The steamer was seen in her dangerous predicament shortly after one of the thick snow flurries and an effort was made by the people ashore to communicate with her. The sea was running high at the time, and the steamer's position was considered dangerous.

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gotiated reciprocity treaties.
Senator Overman said that he did not | For Sale by E. A. Drown, 48 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

IN A LONDON FOG

[Copyright, 1966, by C. H. Sutcliffe.] Colonel George McGill had been in Colonel George McGill had been in London for six weeks, putting through a patent on an invention of his that kad already been patented in the Unit-ed States, when he dropped into an eat-ing house in a street off the Strand one (ay and there met a foreigner who in-

He was a Russian and also an in-centor. He called himself an inventor of mechanical toys, and as the two be-came better acquainted he gave the colonel his address and asked him to colonel his address and asked him to call and see some of his work. Three days later the colonel called. He found his man on the third floor of a mean house in a squalld street. The man had rigged up a workbench and supplied himself with tools, and what he was really trying to do was to produce a clock that should spring an infernal machine at the hour and minute in-

The colonel was a big, unsuspicious westerner, having no thought of plots or conspiracies and perfectly willing to give a fellow inventor any help possible. He called three different times in as many days, working for a couple of hours each time, and then the invention was complete. The Russian, who could speak English fairly well, had completely bamboozled him as to the object of the clockwork.

One night, three weeks after the Russian had dropped out of sight, the colonel decided to attend the theater. He sat through the performance and came

sat through the performance and came out, as others did, to find a fog so thick that one could hardly see his hand when stretched out the length of the arm. He had not far to go, however-three blocks down the street and then turn to the left and go one block to the corner house. He could have done that with his eyes shut. There were pedestrians ahead and in rear of him as he made his way down to the corner, but standing there a moment he realized that no one had turned

into the side street. Suddenly, and without the slightest warning, he was seized by two men. As one put a knee in the small of his back and bent him over the other clapped a pad over his mouth to prevent him from uttering any sounds. In a moment more they had him in some kind of carriage and moving slowly kind of carriage and moving slowly away, a man sitting on either side of him. The driver of the vehicle must have been well acquainted with Lon-don. He guided the horse through the black darkness for three-quarters of an nour before he stopped.

Meanwhile not a word had been spoken by those in the carriage. It emed to be the plan of the abductors not to speak, and, as for the colonel, the pad prevented. He could get his breath through his nose, but his mouth was tightly covered. His hands had not been bound, but strong fingers held

them in a grip of iron all the way. When the vehicle stopped it was by a quayside. The colonel knew that, because he could hear and smell the water. He also realized that his captors cent reduction from the acreage estimated as planted.

The total number of pounds produced in the year 1905-6 will amount to 4,- is 124.9 feet, breadth 23 feet and depth 16.9 feet.

Walked him up a gang plank and aboard a steamer. Once aboard, there were electric lights, but so dense was the fog and so quiet everything around that 16.9 feet. walked him up a gang plank and aboard ly landed in a sumptuous cabin. There the men let go of him and stood back, and the colonel looked around him to find two men seated at a table. He

knew them at once for Russians, and be saw that he had been made prisoner. "Ivan Moskow, advance," said one of the men at the table after the slience

had lasted for a minute. "Do you mean me?" queried the colonel as he walked forward.

His speech betrayed his nationality in a second, and both men uttered a "What are you doing here?" was

"I was brought here by force, and I should like to know the meaning of

The man tapped a bell, and a young man who might have been his secretary entered. The talk was in Russian, and an explanation seemed to be demanded. It was made, but it did not satisfy. There was loud and violent talk for ten minutes, and then the young man retired and the colonel was

"Do you know a Russian anarchist named Petroff Misky?"

"I have met him," was the reply "Did you aid him to make an infernal machine?" "Never! I aided him to complete a

mechanical toy." "And you are who and what?" The colonel gave his name, address and business. He had certain papers with him. These were taken and care-

fully read, and after awhile the Russian said: "It may be that there is a mistake, We shall know in a day or two." "And am I to be beld prisoner while

you take your time to find out that I

have told the truth?" "You may call it lucky for you that you are. If there wasn't a doubt about the matter this steamer would be at

sea at sunrise." The colonel began to protest, but he was hustled into a cabin, told to make himself comfortable, and for fortyeight hours he was a close prisoner. Then, at midnight, he was blinded with a pad, two men got into a vehicle with him, and after half an hour's drive he was landed at the door of his lodgings in Porter street.

As the men slipped away one of them pushed a small parcel into the late prisoner's hand, and when opened it proved to be an English bank note for the sum of £100. The colonel made no complaint to the authorities. He looked upon himself as a lucky man.

WHISKEY OR FOOD

Which Do You Take?

Interesting Remarks on the

"To be Or not to be; That is the question."

To be strong and healthy or to be weak and sickly; which do you prefer? Health is a gem of 'priceless value and with health strength can be acquired. Strong men and women are the nation's pride and are responsible for the proper development of future generations. To become strong, one must have lots of good, healthy flesh from which to development.

musele.

Persons leading sedentary lives and those employed in factories, mills, etc., do not have the natural strength which is possessed by those whose occupations keep them out of doors. Inactivity and confinement indoors cause a relaxation of the museles and consequently strength does not develop.

What shall be done for these people? Many turn to stimulants and get temporary relief, but the effect is not lasting. Others take the various remedies which are offered, but these are worse than nothing. Most of them contain a large percentage of alcohol, and while they may produce an exhilarating effect at the start, their use works untold injury. They slowly but surely disarrange the system and when their use is discontinued, the reaction sets in which leaves the victim in a condition where it is necessary to use energetic measures. leaves the victim in a condition where it is necessary to use energetic measures. An examination of the tissues of the body will disclose the fact that the alcohol which is being taken into the system inflames and consumes them, instead of healing and building them up.

What shall be taken when your system is run down and your vitality is low! Obviously what is needed is a food that produces fut and repairs the wasted tissues; something that enriches the blood and increases circulation; a builder, not a destroyer.

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blood and increases circulation; a builder, not a destroyer.

Such a food is Magee's (Malt) Emulsion. It is a combination of pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil with syrapy, Diastasic, non-alcoholic Malt and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. The oil is fat and makes fat in the body. The malt, according to physicians, is the highest form of food known, and the hypophosphites are a tonic. You thus get a food, a medicine and a tonic combined. If you are run down Magee's (Malt) Emulsion will build you up just as surely as the sun will rise on the morrow. It guards you against colds, grip and pneumonia by putting your system in shape to withstand the ravages of winter weather. It builds up steadily and holds all it gains for you.

Beware of the wine preparations of cod liver oil. They contain no oil and consequently cannet produce the fat which is desired, and the alcohol in them tears down instead of building up the tissues.

Remember Magee's (Malt) Emulsion is non-alcoholic; it contains no wine, no whiskey; it is food and food alone. It may be procured of E. A. Drown, Draggist, 48 North Main street, Barre, Vt.

Italian Cabinet Out.

Rome, Dec. 5.—Four members of the talian cabinet have resigned, and the ther members will hand in their resignations as soon as measures now pe ing in Parliament have been discusse

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